



## What is SAM?

*The System for Award Management (SAM) is combining nine systems the federal community and those who want to do business with the government use regularly. As a new system, SAM will streamline processes, eliminate data redundancies, and save money through consolidated operations.*

## How will SAM Help Me?

### SAM Creates Efficiency for Users

#### Contracting Officers

- One login provides access to all the information needed to make an award determination
- Streamlined and integrated processes simplify and reduce the time required to complete a procurement
- Elimination of artificial information category divisions simplifies data entry

#### Vendors

- One login provides access to all the tools needed to register, record reps and certs, and view and respond to solicitations
- Streamlined processes decrease the amount of time required for typical registration

#### System Administrators/Extract Users

- Decrease in the number of interfaces reduces maintenance challenges and costs

#### All Users

- Integration of all data into one database increases reporting flexibility

### SAM Increases Data Quality

- Consolidation of the data into one system eliminates data overlap and limits error potential

### SAM Saves Money

- Consolidation of the system hosting into one location means lower operations and maintenance costs

## When Will SAM Be Available?

**CCR/FedReg** – Central Contractor Registration/Federal Agency Registration  
**ORCA** – Online Representations and Certifications Application  
**EPLS** – Excluded Parties List System

*Other systems will be migrated to SAM in subsequent phases*

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